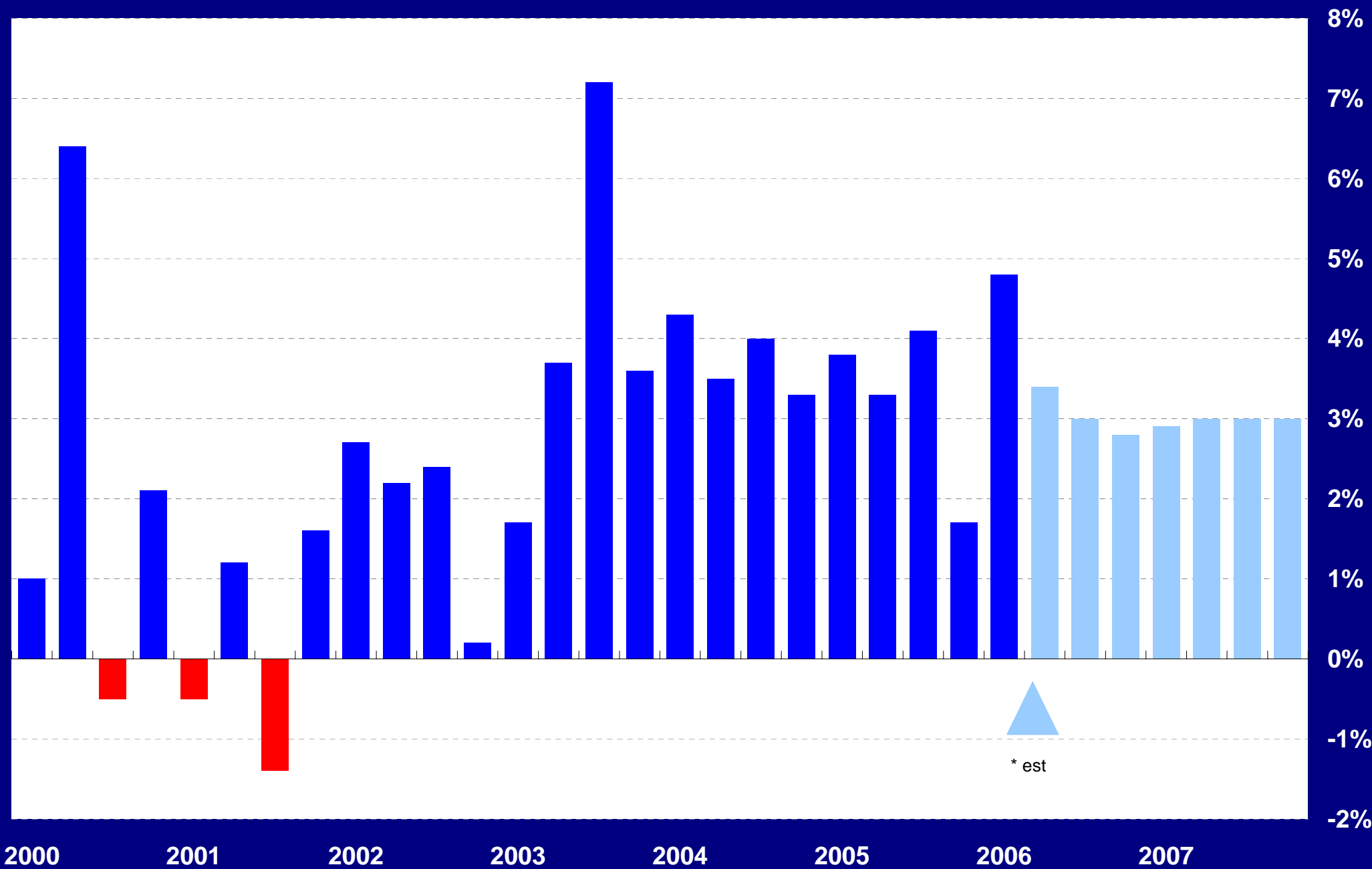


Economy Remains Strong -- 1st Quarter GDP Growth 4.8 %

(Real Annualized Change in GDP)



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